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In re application of: Alan F. Savicki

Application No.: 09/979,521  
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For: CLOSURE DEVICEGroup No.: 3677  
Examiner: J.R. BrittainCommissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one-month to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one monthFee for other than small entity:  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

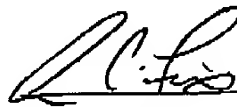
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 21(22), 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03 2270.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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